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Specification, Claims, and Abstract (45 pages).
 Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-19).
 Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
 Assignment of the invention to Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.
 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
 Small Entity statement.
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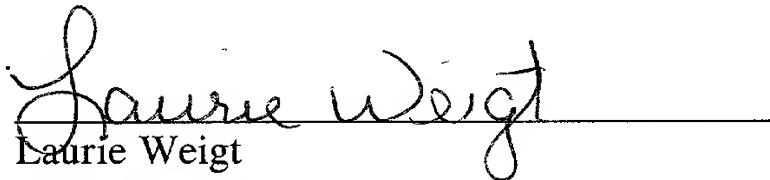
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